

## Message Text

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TAGS: BTIO, AF  
SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: EQUIPMENT FOR MINISTRY OF PUBLIC  
WORKS

1. EMBASSY AND UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA HAVE BEEN ASSISTING MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IN PURCHASE OF TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR A LABORATORY. MINISTRY HAS AN OFFER FOR A UNIVERSAL TESTING MACHINE, MODEL 120, SUPER "L," FROM TINIUS OLSEN TESTING MACHINE COMPANY, INC., EASTON ROAD, WILLOW GROVE, PA. 19090. MINISTRY IS INTERESTED IN IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF THE MACHINE BUT RQUIRES AN OFFER CIF KABUL RAHER THAN CIF KARACHI ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY COMPANY. (THE OFFER SUBMITTED O THE MINISTRY WAS MADE THROUGH GORDON L. JENSEN, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, OMAHA.)
2. REQUEST THAT USDOC NOTIFY THE COMPANY OF THE FORE-GOING, AND REQUEST THEM TO RESUBMIT THEIR OFFER CIF KABUL. (WE UNDERSTAND SHIPPING RATES KARACHI TO KABUL AVERAGE ABOUT 550 PAKISTANI RUPEES PER 100 KILOS, EXCLUSIVE OF INSURANCE AND PORT COSTS.)
3. FYI, APPROXIMATELY DOLS 100,000 WORTH OF LAB EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED BY THE MINISTRY FROM U.S. COMPANIES THIS YEAR. ENFSFYI.  
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